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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, DaVita Inc. hereby submits a letter of intent regarding its intention to apply for a certificate of need for a 21 station dialysis center in Tacoma, WA. In conformance with the requirements of WAC, the following information is provided:

A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

DaVita Inc. intends to establish a 21 station dialysis facility that will provide and support hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and home hemodialysis. The facility will be located 3401 S. 19th St., Tacoma, WA 98405.

Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The capital expenditure associated with this project is estimated to be \$1,400,000.00

Description of the Service Area:

The primary service area would be all of Pierce County except the Gig Harbor area across the Tacoma Narrows Bridge.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Sincerely,

Monica Demitor
Group Director